



OLETANGY SCHOOLS LITERATURE SELECTION REVIEW FORM

LOCATION

Building(s): OBMS

Classes/Grade Level(s): grade 6

ABOUT THE BOOK

Selection Title/Author: Thirst by Varsha Bajaj

Genre: fiction

Lexile Reading Level:

Total number of pages: 192

<p>Book Summary (abbreviated, bulleted list or link to a book summary)</p> <p>Minni lives in the poorest part of Mumbai, where access to water is limited to a few hours a day and the communal taps have long lines. Lately, though, even that access is threatened by severe water shortages and thieves who are stealing this precious commodity—an act that Minni accidentally witnesses one night. Meanwhile, in the high-rise building where she just started to work, she discovers that water streams out of every faucet and there's even a rooftop swimming pool. What Minni also discovers there is one of the water mafia bosses</p>	<p>Potentially Objectionable Content (list all categories and at least one example, referenced with a page or chapter number)</p> <p>Drinking/smoking: alcohol pgs 123-125</p> <p>Sex: none</p> <p>Language:</p> <p>Violence: shot - 100</p> <p>Other trauma inducing content:</p>
<p>Book Reviews (1-2 link(s)) <i>Note: teacher is not responsible for broken links</i></p> <p>Kirkus Review</p>	

ABOUT THE CLASS

Rationale for the Literature Selection (in addition to standards): (To be completed by the teacher or team)

This book was chosen as a global read aloud choice for 2022 and will hopefully allow for broader global conversations but also to personal realizations of strength, of can-do, of overcoming in a way that is unique to our experience. It addresses other cultures, social structures, scarcity, and environmental impact.



The Ohio Department of Education ELA Standards (list priority standards *only and* abbreviations of the main ideas of the priority standards) [Link to Ohio's ELA Standards](#) & [Link to Ohio's SS Standards](#)

1. Human Systems #7 - Political, environmental, social and economic factors cause people, products and ideas to move from place to place in the Eastern Hemisphere in the past and today.
2. Markets #2 - Content Statement: 15. The interaction of supply and demand, influenced by competition, helps to determine price in a market. This interaction also determines the quantities of outputs produced and the quantities of productive resources (entrepreneurship, human resources, natural resources and capital) used.

ALTERNATIVE TEXTS

What alternative texts would allow students to meet the same objectives? (1-2 texts, title/author; Note: these texts must also have lit. reviews forms associated with their selection)

3. Long Walk to Water

SIGNATURES (embedded jpegs of authentic signatures are fine OR download/print form and obtain traditional signatures)

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